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7   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

8   FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9   SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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11   MARGAUX RAINEY,   No. C 13-02101 RS

12   Plaintiff,   **CASE MANAGEMENT
                                              SCHEDULING ORDER**
13   v.

14   MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC;
     MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; TRANS
     UNION, LLC; EQUIFAX INFORMATION
15   SERVICES, LLC and EXPERIAN
     INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC.,
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17   Defendants.

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19   Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a

20   Case Management Conference on August 8, 2013. After considering the Joint Case

21   Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for

22   the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

23   1.   ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

24   PANEL MEDIATION. The parties are hereby REFERRED to the ADR Department for

25   the purpose of conducting panel mediation, to take place, ideally, within the next ninety (90)

26   days.

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1   2.   INITIAL DISCLOSURES. Initial disclosures shall be exchanged by August 15,

2   2013.

3   3.   DISCOVERY.

4   On or before January 14, 2014 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties.

5   Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-

6   five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) thirty-five (35) requests for

7   production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) forty (40) requests for admission per

8   party.

9   4.   DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

10   Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and

11   conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute.

12   Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under

13   the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--General > Discovery

14   Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of

15   how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal

16   briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned,

17   all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

18   5.   EXPERT WITNESSES. The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall

19   proceed as follows:

20   A. On or before January 24, 2014, parties will designate experts in accordance with

21   Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

22   B. On or before January 31, 2014, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal

23   experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

24   C. On or before February 24, 2014, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to Federal

25   Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

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6.   FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A Further Case Management Conference shall be held on **January 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

7.   PRETRIAL MOTIONS. All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7. Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment absent leave of Court. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than **May 8, 2014**.

8.   PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. The final pretrial conference will be held on **August 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend personally.

9.   TRIAL DATE. A jury trial shall commence on **September 8, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/8/13

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RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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